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Mayor Luttrell to Discuss Shelby County Government's Ebola Response Plan

Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., will brief the media next week about the growing threat of the Ebola virus.

"Now that people in the United States have been diagnosed with this often fatal disease, it's important citizens know we'll be prepared should this public health threat affect Shelby County," said Mayor Luttrell.

Specifically, the mayor will talk about Ebola prevention and response plans that would involve the Shelby County Health Department and Shelby County Office of Preparedness.

Mayor Luttrell will be joined by Helen Morrow, M.D., Chief Health Officer of the Shelby County Health Department, Kenneth Robinson, M.D., the Mayor's Health Policy Advisor, Yvonne Madlock, Director of the Shelby County Health Department and Director Dale Lane, Shelby County Office of Preparedness.

The media briefing will be held Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at the Vasco Smith Administration Building, 160 North Main, in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 11:00 a.m.

Attached is fact sheet about Ebola prepared by the Shelby County Health Department. Additional information about Ebola can be seen at www.shelbycountyth.gov under the health department listing or by going to www.facebook.com/ShelbyTNHealth or Twitter page www.twitter.com/ShelbyTNHealth.

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